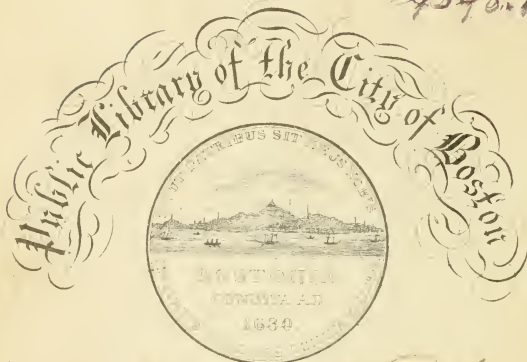


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A SKETCH

OF THE

FAMILY OF DUMARESQ.



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Pedigree of Dumaresq.

SEIGNEURS OF

LA HAUTE, ST GORGE,

SAMARES.

VILLELLES DE BIS

AND

DES AUGRÉS,

IN THE

ISLAND OF JERSEY.



Guille Dumaresq, Lord of la Haute
Judge, Notary and Treasurer Bailly
of the Island of Jersey, born about 1560
living in 1601

Thomas Dumaresq, Seigneur la Haute

A daughter wife
of John Legue, Seigneur Samares

A daughter wife of
Perrin Nicholas

James Dumaresq,
Seigneur la Haute

Thomas Dumaresq,
Seigneur St George

Jeanette De Bayot,
Lady St George

John Dumaresq, Seigneur of Villelles de Bis
and Samares

Michael Bayot,
Lady of Samares

John Dumaresq, Seigneur of Samares

Richard Dumaresq, Seigneur of
Villelles de Bis and of George

Isabelle daughter of Anthoine
Gorbalsier Seigneur des Augres

Jane
Catherine

Isabelle

Isabelle daughter of Edmund
Dumaresq

John Dumaresq, Seigneur of
Villelles de Bis and des Augres
in right of his mother

Isabelle daughter of
Therment Dumaresq
Seigneur of ...

Helier
Clement

Isabelle
Elizabeth

Elias Dumaresq, Seigneur of
Villelles de Bis d. 1631

Abraham Dumaresq,
Seigneur des Augres,
d. 1631

Isabel daughter of
Philip de Carteret,
Lord of St. Pierre

Daniel
Joshua
Elizabeth

Isabel
Isabel

Isabel

Elias Dumaresq, Seigneur des Augres,
jurat of the Royal Council d. 1631
grand of his son Jean Charles d. 1631

Jane, daughter of
Thomas Pope Rector
of St. Lawrence

Therment,
jurat Royal Council

Isabel

John,
Receiver of the
Rampart Beaumes

Frances
Isabel
Anne

Elias Dumaresq, Seigneur des Augres,
jurat of the Royal Council born 1631,
died 1671

Frances, daughter and
heir of Sir Thomas de Carteret,
Ally Gen of Jersey

Philip married
Isabel de Gues

Edward
born 1671

John Gifford, father of
Admiral Thomas Dumaresq

Bertram
Anne
Isabel

Jane
Elizabeth

Elias Dumaresq, Seigneur
des Augres married
Elizabeth daughter
of John de Carteret,
Seigneur of Villelles
de Bis d. 1671

Captain Philip Dumaresq,
came to and lived in Jersey.
His house was in Summer St.
Captain and owner of the
"Young Eagle," letter of Marque
of St. Louis

Isabel daughter of
Captain Henry Perry
formerly of Havre de Grace
married in Jersey June 1st
17th died July 3rd 1771

John,
Captain in
the Royal Navy

Anne, married to
Elias de Maistre,
Seigneur de Gifford

Frances m. to
Edward de Gues

Magdalen
married in
Boston to
Thomas Ware
of Yorkshire
Dec 20th 1722

Philip Dumaresq,
Seigneur de Bis
d. 1671

Philip
Seigneur de Bis

Philip Dumaresq,
baptized at Jersey
Church in 1671
d. 1671 at Jersey
New Brunswick was then
deputy to Lord Dumaresq

Isabel daughter of
Philip de Carteret
d. 1671 at Jersey

Isabel daughter of
Philip de Carteret
d. 1671 at Jersey

Isabel daughter of
Philip de Carteret
d. 1671 at Jersey

Anne, married
to Michael
Mallet

James Dumaresq, of
Island Island Maine,
baptized at Kings Chapel
Boston June 1st 1772
Drowned in the Hancock
river Oct 1st 1826

Isabel daughter of
Ebenzer Israel Esq.
of Passabrook Maine
married Oct 1st 1772

Philip Captain in the
Royal Navy 1772
Drowned at sea 1776

Francis of
Island Island
died

Isabel

Isabel m.
1st to John
Bergesen Esq.
son of Sir John
Bergesen of
Scotland and
to Charles Esq.

Isabel

Isabel m.
1st to John
Bergesen Esq.
son of Sir John
Bergesen of
Scotland and
to Charles Esq.

Philip Dumaresq of
Island Island and
Rockbury born April
30th 1804. Lost at sea
June 25th 1861

Margarette, daughter
of Francis Sellers Esq.
of Boston m. June 9th
1831. Drowned in the
Hancock river Sep 1st 1855

Jane Frances Rebecca Dumaresq,
married to Thomas Wadsworth
Berkeley of Lord of Berkeley
Rifles and Chief of the Staff to
Major Gen Devereux of the Columbia Army

Isabel Dumaresq, married
to Hon John W. Blake
Senator of the State of Vermont

Philip Henry Dumaresq,
born 1813

James Dumaresq Dumaresq,
born 1815

Herbert Dumaresq,
born 1817

Francis Dumaresq,
born 1819

Margaretta,
1821, d. 1847

Francis Perkins,
1820, d. 1855

Florence Dumaresq,
born 1843

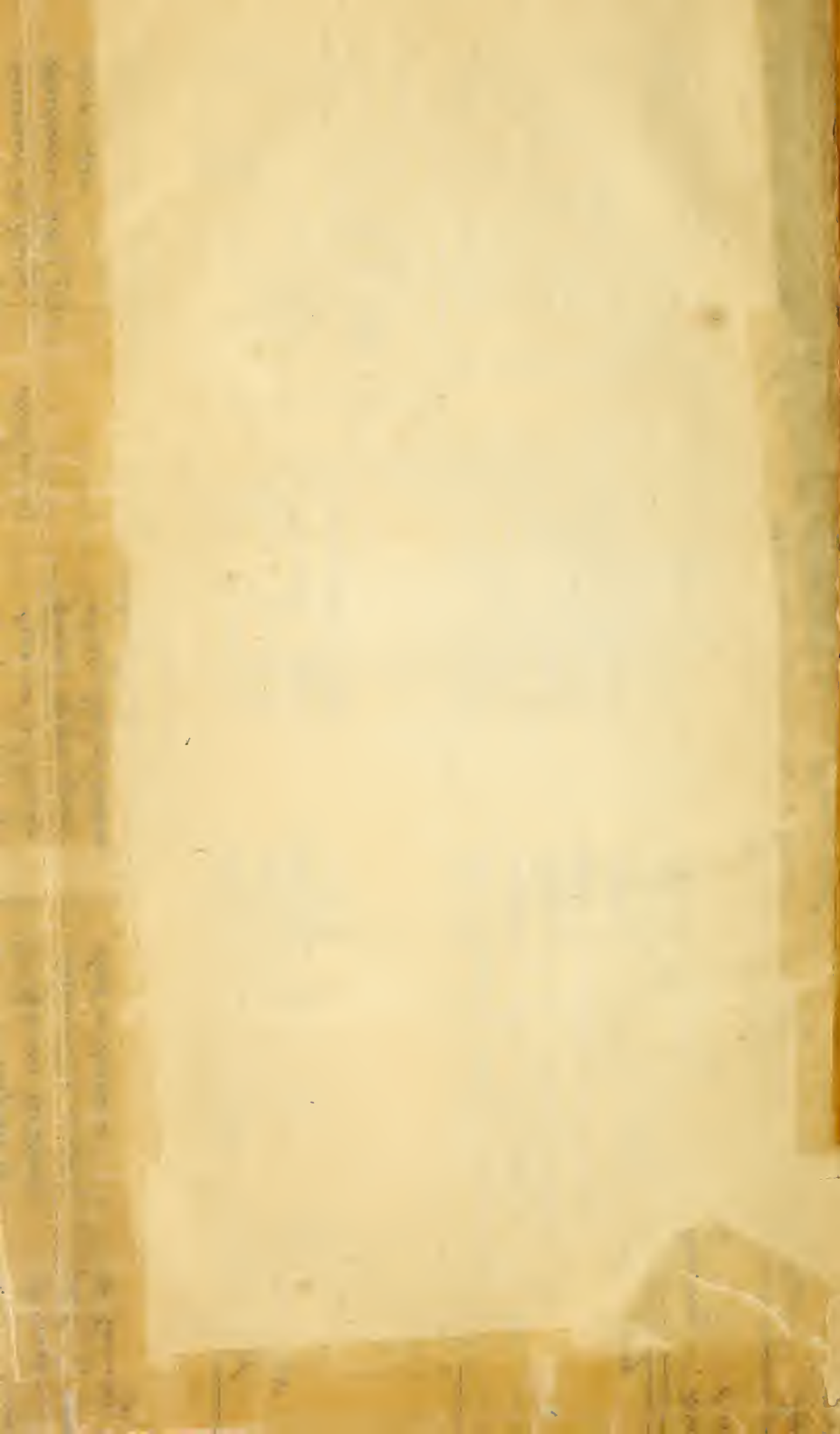
Thomas Wadsworth Perkins
married Elizabeth Jones
1841

Augustus Thordale Perkins
married Anna Wadsworth
1841

Philip Dumaresq Perkins
1841

James Coleman Perkins
1841

Isabel Dumaresq Perkins,
married to William
Morris Hunt



A SKETCH
OF THE
FAMILY OF DUMARESQ,
TO WHICH ARE ADDED
REMINISCENCES OF JAMES DUMARESQ,
AND AN
APPENDIX OF DOCUMENTS.



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DUMARESQ FAMILY.

The distinguished genealogist, J. Bertrand Payne, in his *Armorial of Jersey*, says: "Few families in Jersey can boast of a more lengthened lineage, or more distinguished members, than that of Dumaresq. It is one of the few patrician houses of the island, the representatives of which have from the earliest historic periods, held offices of trust and distinction in the public service of Jersey."

The first insular settler of the name is stated to have been of a Norman family, and to have immigrated in the suite of certain ecclesiastics who visited Jersey for the purpose of dedicating one of the parish churches in the early part of the thirteenth century.

The earliest official record of the name occurs in a roll of the Exchequer, 21 Edw. 1 (1291) recording Assizes held in Jersey, 23 Nov., in which Jordan Du Maresq appears as a Jurat of the Royal Court of the Island.

The name has been variously spelt Demarisco, Des Marais, Dumareys, and Dumaresq, a name which at one time was not peculiar to the Island. The family of Jersey seems to have been established primarily in the parish of St. Brilade, when it held the estate of La Haute. So early as the reign of Edward II, 1307-1327, William Dumaresq was attorney-general of the island.

From La Haute, a branch settled at Vincheles de Bas, of which fief it obtained the seigneurie in 1486, whence about 1500, John,² son of Thomas¹ Dumaresq, Seigneur of Vincheles De Bas, and of George, by his marriage with Mabel Payne, the Lady of Samares, removed to the fief, Haubert, which remained in the possession of his descendants for eight generations.

RICHARD³ Dumaresq, Seigneur of Vincheles and of Gorge, eldest son of John,² died in 1556. He married Colette, daughter and co-heir of Anthony Larbalisteir, Seigneur des Augrés. She died in 1590

JOHN⁴ Dumaresq, their son, Seigneur of Vincheles de Bas, Bailli of Jersey, married in Serk, 1568, for his second wife, Colette, daughter of Clement Dumaresq, Seigneur of Samares, and had four sons and five daughters.

Abraham⁵ Dumaresq, second son of John,⁴ settled at his father's house in St. Trinity, and died in 1631. He married Susan, daughter of Philip de Carteret, Seigneur of St. Ouen. She d. in 1658.

Their eldest son, Elias⁶ Dumaresq, Seigneur des Augrés, Jurat Royal Council, 1645, had a grant of the fief from Charles II, 5 Feb., 1649, and died 1677. His wife was Jane, dau. of Rev. Thomas Payne, Rector of St. Lawrence, by whom he had Elias,⁷ b. 1648; Philip;⁷ Edward⁷ (lieut. R. N.); Benjamin,⁷ b. 1655; Annie,⁷ b. 1655; John Greffier⁷ (R. C. father of Admiral Thomas Dumaresq); Annie,⁷ b. 1659; Susan; Jane,⁷ b. 1658; Elizabeth,⁷ b. 1669.

ELIAS⁷ Dumaresq, the eldest son, m. Frances, eldest daughter and coh. of Sir Francis De Carteret, and eventual heir to the Manor and Honor of St. Ouen. He had Elias;⁸ PHILIP;⁸ John⁸ (capt. R. N.); Anne,⁸ m. 1705, Elias Le Maistre, Seigneur de Quiteval; Frances,⁸ m. Edward Le Cras; Magdalen,⁸ b. 1695, m. at Boston, 20 Dec., 1722, Thomas Wroe, from Yorkshire, Eng.* Caroline Alice;⁹ Douce;⁹ and Elizabeth.⁸ He d. 1731. His eldest son

ELIAS⁸ DUMARESQ, Seigneur des Augrés, Jurat R. C. and Col. R. I. M. married Elizabeth, daughter of John de Carteret, Seigneur of Vincheles de Haut, and d. 1754. Their only son John,⁹ m. Deborah, daughter of Helier Dumaresq of St. Clement, by whom he had two daughters Jane Anne¹⁰ and Deborah.¹⁰ The former married Elias Le Maistre of Quiteval, and d. in 1806. As representing the eldest line, she became the hereditary Lady of the grand Fief of Haubert of St. Ouen.

PHILIP⁸ DUMARESQ, second son of Elias and Frances (De Carteret) Dumaresq, settled at Boston early in the eighteenth century, where he married 12 June, 1716, Susan, dau. of Capt. Henri Ferry of Boston, formerly of Havre de Grace. They were m. at the French church by Rev. Andrew Le Mercier. He died about 1744, leaving his widow

* 15 Jan., 1737, Philip Dumaresq of Boston, is appointed administrator of the estate of his brother-in-law, Thomas Wroe, Esq., late of Boston, deceased. Magdalen Wroe of Boston, widow, in her will dated 30 March, 1742, mentions son Mathew Wroe and daughter Anne Wroe, who were to share her estate in New England; and they, with her son Thomas, were to share all her estate real and personal in the island of Jersey. She appoints Mr. Robert Sanderson, Mr. Benedict Netmaker and her kinsman Edward Dumaresq, executors. Witnesses — James Marion, Mary Hatch, Mary Frances Dumaresq.—*Suff. Wills.*

guardian of the three youngest children.* They had Edward;⁹ Philip,⁹ d. 8 Nov., 1721; Susan,⁹ m. 23 Feb., 1741, at Trinity church to Mathew Saumarez, and buried 18 Dec., 1743; his son by a second wife was Admiral Lord Saumarez; Douce,⁹ m. George Baudivel; Elizabeth,⁹ b. 1730; Anne,⁹ b. 1736; Philip,⁹ b. 1737.

Of these, Edward⁹ Dumaresq of Boston m. 6 Feb., 1743, Mary, dau. of Stephen Boutineau, by whom he had Stephen,¹⁰ b. 13 Nov., 1744 (who d. s. p.); and Anne,¹⁰ b. 13 Dec., 1746, who m. William Turner, Esq., 26 Oct. 1761.

Philip⁹ Dumaresq, the youngest child, m. at King's chapel, 13 Dec., 1763, Rebecca, dau. of Sylvester Gardiner of Boston. He was a Loyalist; "an Addresser of Hutchinson 1774, and of Gage in 1775. In 1776 he was at Halifax; two years later he was proscribed and banished," says Sabine. He was sometime aide-de-camp to Lord Dunmore, who afterwards procured for him the collectorship of customs at the port of Nassau, New Providence. He had children by his first wife as follows: Anne,¹⁰ bapt. 27 March, 1765, m. John Ferguson, Esq., son of Sir John Ferguson of Ayrshire, and secondly, Charles Gow, Esq.; Sylvester,¹⁰ bapt. Feb. and buried 21 April, 1766; Rebecca,¹⁰ bapt. 22 April, 1768; Susan,¹⁰ buried 26 June, 1771, aged 20 months; JAMES,¹⁰ bapt. 1 Jan., 1772; PHILIP,¹⁰ bapt. 18 Dec., 1772; Francis,¹⁰ bapt. 2 Feb., buried 5 Sept., 1774; Hannah,¹⁰ bapt. 21 Dec., 1775; Abigail, buried 21 Dec., 1776, aged 5 months; Francis,¹⁰ who lived in Jamaica, married, and had two children who d. s. p.

JAMES¹⁰ DUMARESQ, the eldest surviving son, entered the Royal Navy as midshipman in 1782 or 3, on board the *Alfred*, 74 guns, commanded by his kinsman, Admiral Dumaresq of Pelham Place, England. After serving some years, he left the navy and studied law with his uncle, John Gardiner of Boston. He married, 17 Oct., 1797, Sarah, daughter of Eben Farwell of Vassalboro', Maine. After his marriage he resided at Swan Island, on an estate formerly owned by his grandfather, Sylvester Gardiner. He was a man of charming address, and polished manners, a good musician, a true lover of poetry, and a keen sportsman.† His children were Jane Frances

*Susannah Dumaresq, widow, was appointed 30 Jan., 1744, guardian of her "son Philip Dumaresq, a minor aged about seven years, son of Philip Dumaresq, late of Boston, mariner, deceased," with full power to receive "any part and portion of estate accruing to him in right of his grandfather Elias, Lord des Augrés, late of the island of Jersey, deceased, and Madame Frances de Cartaret, his wife, also deceased."

† The affection of his relatives for him is shown in a touching manner by the affectionate letters he received from his younger brother, Capt. Philip Dumaresq,

Rebecca,¹¹ b. at Vassalboro' 20 Sept., 1799, m. at Trinity church, Boston, 14 May, 1820, Lt. Col. Thomas Handasyde Perkins; Louisa,¹¹ b. 25 March, 1802, m. 17 Oct., 1843, Hon. John Rice Blake, formerly a state senator of Vermont; Philip,¹¹ b. 13 April, 1804.

PHILIP¹¹ DUMARESQ was educated at Gardiner, under the care of his accomplished kinsman, Robert Hallowell Gardiner, Esq. After receiving an excellent education, his hereditary love for the sea induced him to enter the merchant service, under the auspices of his kinsmen, James and Thomas Handasyde Perkins. So great were his abilities, that at the age of twenty years he had the command of a fine ship; and for over thirty years, both in the United States and in China, he stood confessedly at the head of his profession. He was married 9 June, 1836, by the Right Rev. Bishop Griswold, at Trinity church, Boston, to Margarita, daughter of Francis Deblois, Esq., a lady in every way worthy of him. By his industry he had acquired a handsome fortune, and for several years had passed his summers at his father's place, Swan Island. On returning from shooting on the morning of the 4th Sept., 1855, he found that the treacherous river had deprived him of his wife and his eldest daughter, a beautiful girl of fifteen. He returned at once to his profession, and was the first who commenced the traffic with the Japanese, after the American treaty of commerce. He returned after a very prosperous voyage, and on a trip from Boston to New York, this bold mariner, who had braved the dangers of the ocean for nearly forty years in all parts of the world, was lost overboard and drowned in Long Island sound, on the night of 25 June, 1861. His body was recovered, and was buried in his tomb at Forest Hills cemetery. His children were: Margarita,¹² b. 1837, d. 1849; Frances Perkins,¹² b. 25 June, 1840, died 4 Sept., 1855; Philip Kearney,¹² b. at Macao, China, and bapt. 1 May, 1842, on board the Am. frigate *Constellation*; Florence Saumarez,¹² b. 24 June, 1843; Sarah,¹² d. young; James Saumarez,¹, b. 21 Oct., 1848; Herbert,¹² b. 24 June, 1851; and Francis,¹² b. 19 July, 1854.

JANE FRANCES REBECCA¹¹ DUMARESQ, daughter of James¹⁰ Dumaresq,

R. N.; who always seemed to look forward to the time when he could retire from the service, and live with his brother in America. The gallant captain, however, was not destined to carry out his project. After being second lieutenant of the *Dragon 74* for some years, during which he greatly distinguished himself, and received a gold medal for conspicuous bravery at the battle of the Nile, he was promoted to a captaincy. Meeting the fate of so many of his relatives, he was drowned at Southampton, going from his ship to a dinner-party, and was buried at that place about 1807.

was m. 14 May, 1820, at Trinity church, Boston, by Rev. John Sylvester Gardiner, to Lieut. Col. THOMAS HANDASYDE PERKINS; he was an officer of the Liberal Army of Columbia, promoted 1818 to lieut. col. of Bolivar Rifles, and appointed chief of staff to Major-General Devereaux. They had six children: Thomas Handasyde¹² Perkins, b. 1823, m. Elizabeth J. Chadwick; Augustus Thorndike¹² Perkins, b. 1827, m. Susan H., dau. of Henry Timmins, Esq.; Philip Dumar-esq¹² Perkins, b. 1829; Francis Codman¹² Perkins, b. 1830, d. 1842; and Louisa Dumaresq¹² Perkins, b. 1831, m. William Morris Hunt; Col. Perkins d. Jan. 20, 1851; his wife d. 1856.

REMINISCENCES

OF

JAMES DUMARESQ, ESQ.

[The following reminiscences were written by a gentleman who, in his youth, knew Mr. DUMARESQ, at the request of AUGUSTUS T PERKINS, Esq., to whom they are addressed, who is a grandson of Mr. D.]

Among the reminiscences of my boyhood, the dissolving views of the past will sometimes rise up like a vision, when I think of years long gone by; and of such is the memory of your grandfather, Mr. Dumaresq. He was an intimate friend of my father, who settled in Hallowell, Maine, soon after he came from England. The romantic island where your grandfather lived stands out among the green scenery of the Kennebec, fresh and vivid in my recollection, as though it had been painted on the mind by that solar invention to which we now owe so many portraits of our friends. In his person he was rather below the middle size, of a light, active form and fine symmetry, with a high forehead, blue eye, and quick in speech and motion.

He resided on a choice farm, near the head of Swan island, not far from the shore, and facing the river and a small cove beneath the bushes, where he used to moor his boats. This island is very fertile, four miles long and over half a mile wide; below which Merry-meeting bay spreads out, receiving the flow of the Eastern and Androscoggin rivers, and forming a wide expanse between the shores. To the east lies Dresden. West is Richmond, named, it is said, from some resemblance to Richmond on the Thames. Here once stood Fort Richmond, which has since disappeared. In front of his house are Lovejoy's Narrows, divided by a small rocky island. From the rush of the tide through these straits, the water seldom

froze in winter; and the adjacent eddies and coves were the favorite haunts of wild ducks. I mention this, because your grandfather was not only a famous sportsman, but a fervent disciple of Izaak Walton. With his double-barreled gun and long fowling-piece, he was skillful in stratagem to decoy the game. Sometimes about the change of tide, he would lie down in his dug-out or punt, kept for the purpose, and let the stream waft him softly along into the midst of a flock of ducks, and he was sure of a plentiful spoil. My father, too, like most Englishmen, was a sportsman on land or water; he was passionately fond of shooting, and was himself an adroit shot, always preferring to take his bird upon the wing. They often joined in these sports. I suspect that Mr. Dumaresq, however, thought more of his gun and rod than of the plough and harrow; but his farm was productive, and he lived independently. He took life easy; and to his cheerful heart, this world always seemed to present its sunny side—*couleur de rose*. He had a refined taste for music, poetry, and the English classics; and his pleasures cast no gloomy shadow behind them, for he was an upright and honorable man.

His house was the abode of hospitality. I used to visit there with my father almost as early as I can recollect. We went down in the summer from Hallowell in our sail-boat, and sometimes only made a call on an excursion to the mouth of the Kennebec, where we passed the night at Seguin, or some other island; perhaps near Harpswell, where Mrs. Stowe has laid the scene of that charming romance, the *Pearl of Orr's Island*. Happy hour it was to me, when I first gazed on the boundless ocean, or picked up curious shells on the sea shore. What memories there are, even in the peculiar odor of fresh kelp.

When a student at law in Wilde & Bond's office, on a summer day, I remember paddling my birch canoe from Hallowell along the shore to Swan island; and in the winter season, one afternoon, Mr. P. (since a noted merchant) and myself skated down to your grandfather's, drank tea with him, and then hurried home on account of air-holes in the ice—a distance of sixteen miles in one hour and a half.

Perhaps such incidents may appear trivial; but they tend to show the genial character of Mr. Dumaresq, and how much even the young were attached to him. He was often at Hallowell Hook; so called from a peculiar bend in the river, about a mile below the chief settlement, where our old red house stood on a high bank,

facing a long stretch of water some two miles or so; a very picturesque piece of scenery. Just below, in a nook of the river, was, Sheppard's wharf; and half a mile farther, in the midst of the channel, a huge rock—the top visible at low water—was famous for white perch. This old red house—where the margin of the parlor fireplace was once adorned with Dutch porcelain-tiles, covered with scripture paintings, and some of whose apartments were said to be haunted—has all disappeared; and the romance of a habitation, once gladdened by so many genial visitors, has vanished away in the puff of a steam saw-mill, which now marks the spot. And the noble trees which hung over the winding water round this Hook have gone too, except a few stragglers.

It was from this point of land I remember to have seen the ice break up after a sudden freshet in the spring; a most magnificent sight. The crush and upheaving of the ponderous masses sounded in the distance like rolling thunder. The immense cakes of ice formed a dam at the projection of Brown's island, three miles below the ferry, and pieces some feet thick would lodge and pile up twenty or thirty feet high, and flood the lower streets in the settlement like a deluge. Then the river would look like one vast scene of ruin and desolation—a polar picture, dismal as a description of the Arctic regions by the lamented Dr. Kane.

It was the custom at Kennebec in the winter of those congenial days for parties living in distant towns, often many miles from each other, to visit their friends in flocks, not as single spies, but in battalions, and sometimes pass the night. The banks of the Kennebec rung with echos of the merry sleigh-bells. Mrs. Dumaresq was very handsome, tall and of a most delicate complexion. Her father, an independent farmer, Mr. Farwell, lived at Vassalborough, some miles above Hallowell; a sleighing party to his house and a return after tea from Augusta on the ice are fresh on my mind, for our parents often took their children with them. It was on one of those splendid winter nights, so peculiar to Maine; when the blue starry heavens above, and the white drapery of snow beneath increased the charm of such an excursion. A sleigh ride of sixteen miles to Swan island was then but the pastime of an evening.

It would be an easy task to point out very many mansions up and down the Kennebec, where such social intercourse prevailed. A few only can be mentioned. The nearest, was that of Dr. James Tupper, who lived in the village (since Richmond) two or three

miles westward of Mr. Dumaresq. He was educated a physician — a man most eccentric, hospitable and generous to a fault. He had read much in his younger days and was a warm and true disciple of Baron Swedenborg. He was a man of strong and vigorous intellect, a deep thinker and very original and often facetious in conversation. He was the inventor of the famous solid timber ship, which was lost on its voyage to England. He had a very high and large forehead, well formed head and a Socratic nose. One eye having been injured, was always shut; and when he gazed at you through the fixed blue splendor of the other, it seemed as though his inner man was looking through a telescope into the very depths of your soul. Dr. Tupper dressed oddly, wearing generally a short sailor's jacket; but he had so much mind, his presence was always felt. He left two sons, since merchants in Charleston, S. C.

On the eastern side of Swan island was the residence of Judge Bowman; and not far from it the old court house still stands embowered by trees, a monument of the eloquence of Rowland Cushing and James Bridge; and here John Gardiner — with whom Mr. Dumaresq studied law — distinguished himself; he was the last of all the profession in this country, who came into court in the black robe and flowing wig of an English barrister. He was lost in a packet off Cape Ann, Oct. 17, 1793; he had dreamed of being drowned on the trip; but he laughed at such superstitions, though Homer would have told him that the dream proceeds from Jove: “*Ὀναρ ἐκ Διός.*” (*Iliad* I, 63).

In the rear of the old court house was Fort Shirley, and a mile or more eastwardly Sheriff Bridge, so well known for hospitality, dwelt upon an intervalle along the Eastern river. Ascending the Kennebec your grandfather would see the cheering abodes of many old friends. At Pittston, there was a white cottage near the head of a leafy avenue musical with birds; it was the summer retreat of his uncle the venerable Robert Hallowell, Esq. of Boston, a great friend of my father. We often went down there to dine on pleasant Sundays after attending the Episcopal church on the other side of the river. On the opposite shore in Gardiner near the ferry, once stood a yellow one and half story house with a wing at each end, where Gen. Dearborn, secretary of war under Jefferson, resided. Brick stores now occupy the vicinity. It was an hour of deep interest to hear this patriot of the revolution, at an evening party at his fireside, relate to a large and silent circle the account of his expedition under Arnold

across the Highlands of Maine to Quebec. His son Henry A. S. — years after Gen. Dearborn, Mayor of Roxbury — was then my senior at Hallowell Academy; he used sometimes to ride up to Hallowell in the winter, in a small sleigh drawn by a large dog. I was always attached to this elegant and noble-hearted man, who died much lamented July 29, 1851.

Proceeding a few miles further up the river, the mansion of the Hon. Benj. Vaughan, LL. D., eminent for his fortune, learning and philanthropy, loomed up on a high hill in the distance, commanding a view of the river as it winds round the woods and village. It is from this stand point that Hallowell appeared like an amphitheatre, the town lying on the declivities in the form of terraces. Three miles more beyond the old red house at the Hook, stood Fort Western and it is there to this day, and the long timber dwelling near it, built in the Indian wars, where the veteran Colonel Howard and his son Samuel the major lived in generous hospitality. In the rear of this on a rising ground was the large and elegant house of Col. Arthur Lithgow, sheriff of the county, one of nature's noblemen, whose brother-in-law Judge Bridge occupied another handsome building on the western side of the river, where Augusta is chiefly settled.

These residences are introduced to show not only how much friends were separated and scattered up and down the river, but to note some of the places and persons so well known to your grandfather in the early convivial days of Kennebec. Others might be mentioned — John Merrick, Esq., Judge Wilde, then in large practice, and soon to be the most eloquent lawyer of Maine, and Judge Robbins, who with the smallest means held the most genteel rank in society of any man I ever saw — but space forbids. The splendid seat of the Hon. Robert H. Gardiner of Gardiner, with its rich lawn running down to the water; and its scenic surroundings had not then appeared; they were to gladden all eyes in the passing steamer many years after.

These magnates of the east have all gone to their homes in the spirit land. The waters no more will ripple to the dip of their oar, nor the woodlands echo to the sportsman's gun. The last of all this older society was the learned John Merrick, Esq., whose long white locks, spreading over his shoulders, had almost reached a hundred years. He died Sept., 1861, in his 96th year. The Kennebec still flows on through the garden of Maine, enchanting as ever, and the steamer each summer comes like a bird of passage, and beneath the

shady trees or in the midway stream glides through a watery landscape of cities and villages, glades and groves to its destination. But to one, that knew your grandfather on Swan island, when he was living among so many friends on the banks of this beautiful river, an excursion in the boat would now only cast a tinge of melancholy over that rich scenery which rises to view in the reveries of the past.

I. H. S.

PROOFS.

Copy of the Commission given by Governor Belcher of Massachusetts to Capt. Philip Dumaresq, of Boston, commander of the Young Eagle Letter of Marque of 30 Guns. Dated 1739.

Jonathan Belcher, Esq., Capt. General and Governor in Chief in and over his Majesty's Provinces of Massachusetts Bay and New Hampshire, in New England, in America ; and Vice Admiral of the same. To the commander of the Ship Young Eagle of Boston. Greeting. Whereas his Sacred Majesty, George the Second, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, France, and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, &c. &c. &c. has been pleased by a warrant under his Royal sign manual, To authorize and empower me to issue forth and grant Letters of Marque and Reprisal to any of his loving subjects, or others who shall apply to me for the same, and whom I shall deem grateful in that behalf. For Privateer Ships or vessels of war, for apprehending, seizing, and taking the vessels or goods belonging to the King of Spain, his vessels or subjects or any inhabiting within His Countries Territories, or Dominions within the West Indias.

And, forasmuch, as your ship is mounted with thirty guns, and otherwise armed and equipt, and furnished for the service above mentioned. You having made application to me, that you may have Licence and commission to attack, take, and make prize of, the Ships, Vessels, and Goods, belonging to the King of Spain, his vassal and subjects.

Reposing, therefore, especial trust in your Loyalty, Courage, and good conduct, I do, by these presents, accordingly, authorize empower and commissionate you, the said Philip Dumaresq, as Captain and Commander of the said Ship. And, with the said company to her belonging, to appropriate, seize and take, the Ships, Vessels, and Goods belonging to the King of Spain, his vassals and subjects, in what

place soever you may chance to meet them within the West Indias. Your ships company are hereby commanded to obey you their Captain.

Yourself, in the execution of this Commission, are to observe and to follow the orders and instructions herewith given to you.

And I do hereby request all Governors and Commanders of any of his Majesties Territories, Islands, Provinces or Plantations, where the said Captain and Commander shall arrive with his Ship and men ; all Admirals Vice Admirals and Commanders of his Majestie's Ships of War, and others who may meet him at Sea — Also all officers and subjects of the friends and Allies of his most Sacred Majesty, to protect him the said Captain and Commander, with his said Ship and men, and the prizes he may have taken, and freely and quietly to allow him to pass and repass without giving or suffering him to receive any let or hindrance. But, on the contrary, giving to him all needful succour and assistance.

Given under my hand and seal at Arms, in Boston, the 24th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1739, and in the thirteenth year of His Most Sacred Majestie's reign.

[Signed]

J. BELCHER.

Governor of Massachusetts Bay,
and of New Hampshire, in
New England, in America.

Extract from Letter from Lieut. Philip Dumaresq, Royal Navy, to his Brother, James Dumaresq of Swan Island, Maine.

HIS MAJESTIE'S SHIP DRAGON, }
PORTSMOUTH, Sept. 5th 1804. }

My Dear Brother :

I have received your affectionate letter, dated 1st of March, and was happy to hear that you and your family were well. My Aunt Fanny opened your letter as she was anxious to hear from you. The old Dragon and I am in hopes that, if there should be a Spanish war, that we should make our fortunes, so that I could spend the remainder of my days alongside of you in America. My dear brother, when you think proper, you must send my namesake Phil. to me. I shall take as good care of him as if he were one of my own. The Dragon is now in dock, where she will remain for three months. I spend most of my time in Southampton amongst my friends and relations. Brother Frank has not thought proper to write me, although such frequent opportunities offer. I am now Second Lieutenant of the Dragon 74 guns, one of the finest ships of her class in his Majesties

Navy. We came very near taking a French Ship of 84 Guns the other day. We chased her into Corunna, a port of Spain. I hope before long we shall make Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte strike his Crown. They talk of invading England, and they do not dare to venture out of their Ports.

I dine to-morrow with Gen. Eveligh, who is a relation of Captain Seward's. Miss Seward is very anxious to hear from you.

I went to a Card party the other night at Aunt Fanny's, who is now in her 82d year. She played cards till midnight with Admiral Ferguson. When you write, address me as 2d Lieut. of his Majesty's Ship Dragon, to the care of Miss Seward, Southampton, England. She will be sure to know where the Dragon is. I wish you would write soon to Aunt Fanny. I am going up to London, and will get my miniature taken. I will have the gold medal which I got in Egypt in the button hole, and will send it directed to the care of Mr. Robert Hallowell of Boston. Whenever peace takes place, I will pay you a visit. I assure you, my dear James, that never, during the time I have been in his Majesty's service, have I been more agreeably situated than I now am. I have fallen in with a number of my fathers old friends, and have been dining with some of the best families in this part of England. I expect before long to hear that the French fleet have put to sea. I shall apply for a place on the Mediterranean Station. I believe I shall go with Sir James Saumarez. I shall write to brother Frank in a few days. You did not mention in what part of Scotland sister Annie's children were. I would like to write to them. Give my love to Mrs. Dumaresq and to the children, and I remain my dear James,

Your affectionate brother,
PHILIP DUMARESQ.

Extract from a Letter from James Dumaresq, of Swan Island, to his Son-in-law, Lieut. Colonel Thomas Handasyde Perkins.

SWAN ISLAND, 9th March, 1825.

T. H. Perkins, Esq.,

My dear Sir :

Your letter, under date of 21st Feb., I have the pleasure to acknowledge. It affords me much gratification that you have had such recent accounts of Phil. We count much on seeing him this summer, as you have not informed us that you have countermanded the orders you sent him to return by the first ship. Your building him a vessel to take charge of, should he remain at Canton, convinces me that his

behavior has been sufficiently deserving of commendation, to entitle him to the confidence of the House. With regard to my brother Philip, about twenty years ago, Mr. Vaughan writing to his brother at Hallowell, mentioned the particulars of his death. He was then a commander in the Royal Navy, and was drowned by the upsetting of his boat, going on a visit to his friends at Southampton. His body was recovered, and he was buried there. I have enclosed two of his letters for your perusal. The last I received from him is mislaid or destroyed. In it he mentions that he had been staying at Pelham Place, with Rear Admiral Dumaresq.

The Captain Dumaresq you mention might have been a son of the Admiral's, but he had no son when I was in England. He had two daughters however, one of whom married Lord Pawlet, and another Captain Seward of the army. Miss Seward was the fortunate poetess who received the prize medal for writing the best poetical eulogy on the death of Garrick. I used to spend my vacations alternately between Admiral Dumaresq at Pelham Place, and my Aunt Fanny's at Southampton.

Mrs. Merrick of Hallowell thinks Lord Saumarez married my father's sister ; but I know that she is mistaken, for I have always understood that he was a nephew of my father's. My cousin Robert Gardiner tells me, that Aunt Browne, wife of Colonel Arthur Browne whose father was Earl of Altamont, had a daughter Louisa, who married Lord Hood. I am inclined to think that he was a son of Earl Admiral Hood, who commanded the *Barfleur* 98 guns, and was second in command under Rodney, when he cut to pieces the French fleet under the Count De Grasse, on the memorable 12th of April. Captain Dumaresq commanded the *Repulse*, 64 guns, in the action, and was afterwards appointed to the *Alfred*, 74. In which ship I embarked as a Midshipman.

Prince William Henry, Duke of Clarence, was a Midshipman on board the *Barfleur*. I knew him pretty well. He was a red headed, knock kneed, young fellow, with so much arrogance as hardly to be made pliable to the severity of naval discipline. I have been thus explicit in writing on naval matters, as I understand that you think of putting your son into the navy. Now if you should prefer the English to the American Navy, it is more than possible that, in the course of his career, he would find some of his connections of no inferior grade, who would doubtless be disposed to promote his interest. With best love to F. and L.

I remain with kindest regards,
JAMES DUMARESQ.

Extracts from the Register of the King's Chapel in Boston.

BAPTIZED.

Anne, daughter of Philip and Rebecca Dumaresq. Sponsors, Sylvester Gardiner, Anne Gardiner and Hannah Gardiner, 27 March, 1765.

Sylvester, son of Philip and Rebecca Dumaresq. Sponsors, Henry Caner, Sylvester Gardiner, and Anne Gardiner, 28 Feb. 1766.

Rebecca, daughter of Philip and Rebecca Dumaresq. Sponsors, Sylvester Gardiner, Elizabeth Rogers, and Anne Gardiner, 22 April, 1768.

James, son of Philip and Rebecca Dumaresq. Sponsors, Sylvester Gardiner, Robert Hallowell, and Anne Gardiner, 1 Jan., 1772.

Philip, son of Philip and Rebecca Dumaresq. Sponsors, Sylvester Gardiner, Benjamin Hallowell, and Abigail Gardiner, 18 Dec., 1772.

MARRIED.

Philip Dumaresq and Rebecca Gardiner, 15 Dec., 1763.

Extracts from Register of Trinity Church Boston.

BAPTIZED.

Philip, son of Philip Dumaresq and Susanna his wife. 4 April, 1738.

BURIED.

Susan, wife of Mr. Mathew Saumerez, 18 Dec. 1743.

Widow Susannah Dumaresq, 3 July, 1775.

Extracts from the Town Records of Boston

PUBLISHED.

1716, May 24, Philip Dumaresq of Jersey, and Susanna Ferry of Boston.

1742, Jany. 7, Mathew Saumerez and Susanna Dumaresq.

1743, Edward Dumaresq and Mary Boutineau.

1763, Oct. 17th, Philip Dumaresq and Rebecca Gardiner.

1767, Oct. 5th, Mr. William Turner, and Miss Anne Dumaresq.

MARRIED.

1716, June 12, Philip Dumaresq and Susannah Ferry, by Andrew Le Mercier. French Church.

MARRIED.

1719, July 30, John Dumaresq and Rachel Britton, by Samuel Miles.

1720, Dec. 22d, Thomas Wroe and Magdalen Dumaresq, by Samuel Miles.

1743, Feb. 5th, Edward Dumaresq and Mary Boutineau, by Andrew Le Mercier. French Church.

1741, Feb. 23d, Mathew Saumerez and Susanna Dumaresq, at Trinity Church.

1763, Dec. 15th, Philip Dumaresq to Rebecca Gardiner, at the King's Chapel.

1767, Oct. 26th, William Turner to Anne Dumaresq.

DIED.

1721, Nov. 8th, Philip, son of Philip and Susanna Dumaresq.

BORN.

1744, Nov. 13, Stephen, son of Edward Dumaresq.

1747, Dec. 13, Anne, daughter of Edward and Mary Dumaresq.

Extracts from the Registry of Deeds.

1727, June 6th, James Boudoin of Boston, Merchant, deeds a house and land in Summer street, bounded southerly by said street, to Philip Dumaresq of Boston. Vol. 41 Folio 56.

From the Registry of Probate.

1774, Jan. 31st, Elizabeth Dumaresq, aged 14 years and upwards, daughter of Philip Dumaresq, late of Boston, Mariner deceased; chose her mother, Susannah, to be her Guardian, and to receive all that portion of estate belonging to her, in right of her grandfather, Elias Dumaresq, Lord des Augrés, late of the Island of Jersey, deceased, and Madam Frances de Carteret, his wife, also deceased.

Anne Dumaresq, aged about 8 years, daughter of Philip Dumaresq, deceased, had her mother, Susannah, appointed her guardian to receive her portion of same estate.

Philip Dumaresq, aged about 7 years, son of Philip Dumaresq, deceased, had his mother appointed guardian, &c. The document is given in full as follows :

Josiah Willard, Esq., commissioned by His Excellency, William Shirley, Esq., Captain General and Governor in Chief, in and over His Majestie's Province of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, by and with the consent of the Council, to be Judge of the Probate of Wills, &c., for and within the County of Suffolk, in the Province aforesaid. To Susannah Dumaresq, of Boston, in the County aforesaid, Widow. Greeting. Trusting in your care and fidelity, I do by these presents, pursuant to the powers and authority to me granted in and by the act of the General Assembly of the said Province, nominate and appoint you to be guardian unto your son, Philip Dumaresq, a minor, aged about seven years, son of Philip Dumaresq, late of Boston, aforesaid, Marriner, deceased, with full power and authority to ask, demand, sue for, recover, receive, and take into your possession, all and singular such parts and portion of estate accruing to him in right of his grandfather, Elias, Lord des Augrés, late of the Island of Jersey, deceased, and Madam Frances de Carteret, his wife also deceased, or which by any other way or means whatsoever doth of right appertain or belong to him, and manage, employ, and improve the same for his best profit and advantage, and to render a plain and true account of your guardianship upon oath, so far as the law will charge you therewith. Also, you shall be lawfully required to pay and deliver such, and so much of the said estate, as shall be remaining when your account (the same being first examined and allowed by the Judge or Judges for the time being of Probate, &c.) unto the said minor, when he shall arrive at full age or otherwise as the said Judge or Judges, by his or their desire on sentence pursuant to law shall direct, and appoint.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, of the Court of Probate of Boston, this 30th day of January, Anno Domini 1744.

J. WILLARD.

ANDREW BELCHERR, REG.

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1733, Jan. 15th. Philip Dumaresq, of Boston, appointed Administrator of the estate of his brother-in-law, Thomas Wroe Esq., late of Boston, deceased.

1742, Magdalen Wroe, of Boston, Widow. Will dated 30th March 1742. Bequeaths daughter Anne Wroe all wearing apparel. Her estate in New England to be equally divided between her son Mathew Wroe, and her daughter Anne Wroe. Bequeaths all her estate real and personal, in the Island of Jersey, to her three children Thomas, Mathew and Anne. Appoints Mr. Robert Sanderson, Mr. Benedict Netmaker, and her kinsman Edward Dumaresq, Executors.

Witnesses, James Marion, Mary Hatch, Mary Frances Dumar-
esq.

FAMILY

OF

REV. JAMES DUMARESQ.

There being another family of Dumaresq at this time in Boston, (from 1716 to 1767,) not connected with the family des Augrés, so far as we know, we think it best to mention them so that future students of the family history, may not confound the two branches.

The Rev. John Dumaresq of the Island of Jersey, so called in the will of his son Edward, had several children residing in Boston, namely.

1. Edward Dumaresq of Boston, married to Mary Britton, at the King's Chapel, 14th July 1717. His will is dated 2d June, 1763.
2. Rachel Dumaresq, wife of John Sowerby, Boston.
3. Sarah Dumaresq, wife of Henry Venner, Boston.
4. Rev. Elias Dumaresq, married to Esther —.

The children of Edward Dumaresq and Mary Britton his wife, were:

1st. Mary Dumaresq, baptized at King's Chapel, Nov. 6th, 1720. Married, at Trinity Church, to Thomas James Grouchey, 11th Oct. 1741.

2nd. Catherine Dumaresq, buried at King's Chapel, 3d Feb., 1723.

3d. Jane Dumaresq, baptized at Christ Church, 7 Apl. 1728. Married, 26 Oct. 1752, to John Pigeon, and died without issue.

4th. Edward Dumaresq, baptized 28th Nov. 1730. Died unmarried 26th Aug. 1753.

5th. Charles Dumaresq, baptized 29th June 1729.

6th. Edward Dumaresq, baptized 10th Nov. 1723. Died an infant.

7th. Elizabeth Dumaresq, baptized 25th Feb. 1752.

The only child of Mary Dumaresq and Thomas James Gouchey was a son, named Thomas James Gouchey; who was the sole surviving heir to his grandfather, Edward, Dumaresq, to receive the estate inherited from the Rev. Elias Dumaresq, named above.

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